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		Atty Docket No.	CLON056CIP
		First Named Inventor	Tchaga, et al.
		Title	METAL ION AFFINITY TAGS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Specification 39 Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 8
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 3
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed))
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
 - c. ☒ Unsigned

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. ☐ Other:
16. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

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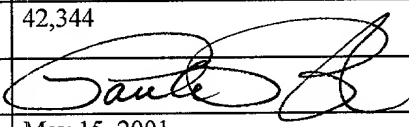
CLAIMS									
No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims	3	Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	18	=	\$ 144
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Multiple Dependent claims						x	260	=	

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 _____ Continuation _____ Divisional X Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/404,017.

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